MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the decision at the last session of the Assembly *viz.*, that the primary school teachers should be paid Rs. 25, was not for the whole State or only for the compulsory area?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The aim of the Government was to increase the salary. They did not fix the exact date. It is still under consideration. What the circumstances are which must weigh with the Government before the new salary is given.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: In view of the inadequate salary given to the primary school teacher, was it not right and fair that this benefit was given during the course of the year itself and especially when they have made many representations to the Government that their salary should be enhanced?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is a matter of opinion.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member for how many hours the teacher under the shift system would have to work for a day?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Five hours.

University College, Trivandrum.

304. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: *(Tiruvalla)*: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for admission to the University College, Trivandrum for the Intermediate, B. Sc., and B. A. Courses for the current college year; and

(b) the total number who were given admission from the above?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH *(Pro-Vice Chancellor)*:

(a)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	910
	Junior B. Sc. Class	...	504
	Junior B. A. Class	...	191
(b)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	477
	Junior B. Sc. Class	...	265
	Junior B. A. Class	...	162

Admission to the University Colleges.

305. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the minimum standard prescribed by the Syndicate or other authorities for admission in the University Colleges in the following classes:

(a) Junior Intermediate;
(b) Junior B. A. for Arts and History;
(c) B. Sc., and
(d) Engineering class?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: *(a)* English 40 per cent. for all groups,

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Second Language.	35 per cent. for all groups.
Mathematics.	50 per cent. for Group I.
	40 per cent. for Group II.
Elementary Science.	40 per cent. for any combination including Science subjects.
History.	40 per cent. for Group III.

In the College for Women, candidates with 35 per cent marks in History are eligible for admission to Group III; the Principal of the College has also been permitted to relax a strict compliance with the above rules in special cases.

(b) and (c) Candidates who have not appeared for the Intermediate Examination more than two times are eligible for admision.

(d) Admissions are made on the results of a competitive examination held for the purpose.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: മറ്റുള്ള കാളേജുകളിൽ പ്രവേശനം അനുവദിക്കുന്നതു പെർസന്റേജ് ആഫ മാർക്ക്സ് വച്ചുകൊണ്ടാണ്. എന്നാൽ എൻജിനീയറിംഗ്കാളേജിലെ അഡ്മിഷൻ മാത്രം കാംപിറേറ റീവ് എക്സാമിനേഷൻമൂലം വേണമെന്നു നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു എന്തു കൊണ്ടാണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The Technical Examination is for the Engineering College because it is a professional college and the pupils have to be tested in subjects which are outside the school curriculam and the intermediate curriculum.

MR K. A. MOHAMED: May I know from the honourable member whether this relaxation of rule for admission applies only to the Women's College or University College as well?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: It applies only to the Women's College.

MR. J. T. MORAES *(Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum)*: Apart from the Entrance Examination, what is the minimum qualification for admission?

MR H. C. PAPWORTH: Apart from it, the basic qualification is a pass in the Intermediate examination with Group I.

MR. J. T. MORAES: May I know whether any one has been admitted, who has not passed the competitive examination?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Three pupils have been admitted and these were deputed by the Government of Cochin for whom the Cochin Government pay.

Admission to the University College.

306. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR *(Nominated)*: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications from the Nadar community for admission to the University College for the year 1945-1946; and

(b) how many were admitted?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH *(a)* 5,

(b) 4.

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